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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: R. Phan
HIDEKI SUGIYAMA)
: Group Art Unit: 2181
Application No.: 09/692,229)
: Filed: October 20, 2000)
: For: INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
: INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING METHOD,)
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: AND RECORDING MEDIUM) September 19, 2003

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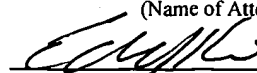
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 for one month from August 19, 2003 to September 19, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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